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November 13th, 1855.

The President, Mr. ORD, in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Society of Sciences, Netherlands India, dated Batavia, 26th Jan. 1854, transmitting vol. i., 2d series of their Review.

From Dr. Guido Sandberger, dated Wiesbaden, 21st Oct. 1855, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent.

From the Academy of Sciences of Berlin, dated 10th Oct. 1855, acknowledging the receipt of Journal and Proceedings of the Academy, and desiring missing numbers of the same.

Dr. Leidy exhibited a polyp mass of the animal described by him as *Escharina variabile*. The mass is in laminæ surrounding a fragment of oyster shell as a nucleus, and is rounded as if rolled beneath the sea.

November 20th.

Mr. ORD, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, dated Leipzig, 18th May, 1855, transmitting donations to the Library announced this evening.

A paper was presented for publication in the Proceedings, entitled "Descriptions of some species of Coleoptera, supposed to be new, by Philip R. Uhler." Referred to Dr. Le Conte, Mr. Guex and Dr. Zant-zinger.

Mr. Cassin presented for publication in the Journal, a paper, entitled, "Description of a new species of Parrot, *Brotogetis orifrons*." Referred to Dr. Wilson, Col. McCall and Dr. Bridges.

Mr. Ord stated that when recently in Europe, he had visited Paisley, in Scotland, the birth-place of Alexander Wilson. The project of erecting a monument to him there had been lately revived, and subscriptions made. Mr. Ord presented copies of the list of subscribers.

November 27th.

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

The Committee on Mr. Uhler's descriptions of Coleoptera, supposed to be new, reported in favor of publication in the Proceedings:

Descriptions of a few species of Coleoptera, supposed to be new.

By PHILIP R. UHLER.

OMALOPTIA, Muls.

O. TROGIFORMIS. Dull blackish-brown; elytra ochraceous, 2½ lines long. Baltimore.

Head roughly punctured; margin of clypeus recurved, anteriorly emarginate; antennæ ochraceous, club elongated; thorax covered with fine dense granulations, slightly hairy; scutell same character as thorax; elytra with elevated,